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Subject: RETI draft phase 2 a report

In regard to the RETI phase 2 draft, I would like to make the following comments.

There was a profound re-evaluation of the Round Mountain A Crez segment between your Phase 1 final report and the Phase 2 draft report.

During the RETI meeting held in Redding, it was revealed by your study group that data provided by Calpine was the reason for that change. Most members seemed unaware of the history of Medicine Lake, Native American Sacred Sites, the 2006 court case with Calpine, or any relevant issues surrounding that area.

I find it disturbing and unprofessional that you would accept, without question, data and information from Calpine, to make such critical economic and environmental calculations.

Calpine has a sordid history of unethical, dishonest, and environmentally destructive behavior (see Calpine vs. Rosetta Resources Inc.).

Their track record is such that they should be barred from entering into any government leases, contracts, or studies.

Their test drilling in the Medicine Lake Highlands has already released hydrogen sulfide gases into area springs and the lake itself.

It is also discouraging to see such a lack of coordination, lack of transparency, unavailability of data, and general confusion in the RETI study.

Originally, the Lassen CREZ was a single entity which the TANC TTP was to access for "clean renewables".

Later it was broken into 6 segments (Round Mt. A, Round Mt. B, Lassen Na, Lassen Nb, Lassen Sa, Lassen Sb).

If that were not confusing enough, CEC maps show proposed transmission lines accessing Medicine Lake Highlands (Round Mt.A), that have nothing to do with the Lassen CREZ and the TANC TTP.

Part of this confusion is no doubt due to the close relationship TANC and it's members have had with CEC and the RETI group.

To the average citizen the lines between government agencies, quasi government agencies (TANC), and a hybrid of those two (RETI study group), can be quite confusing.

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